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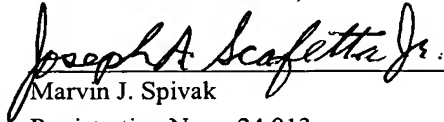
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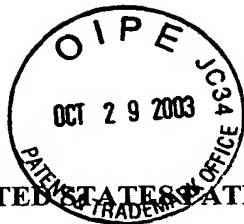
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

References AV (JP 3-240076), AW (JP 3154628) and AX (JP 9-120199) on Form are discussed in the specification.

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